



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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Group Art Unit: 2824

Application No.: 09/989,470

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For: ILLUMINATION OPTICAL APPARATUS USING DIFFERENT NUMBER OF  
LIGHT SOURCES UNDER DIFFERENT EXPOSURE MODES, METHOD OF  
OPERATING AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THEREOF

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**AMENDMENT IN REISSUE APPLICATION**  
**IN RESPONSE TO QUAYLE ACTION**

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Sir:

In reply to the January 28, 2003 Quayle Action, please amend the above-identified  
application as follows:

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**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Col. 1, before the first line of the specification, after the title of the invention, please  
insert a new paragraph as follows:

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--This is one of two (2) reissue applications directed to various aspects of an  
illumination optical apparatus and method described in U.S. Patent No. 5,991,009, which  
corresponds to U.S. Patent Application No. 09/127,625 filed August 3, 1998, which is a  
division of Application No. 08/921,311, filed August 29, 1997 (now U.S. Patent  
No. 5,815,248), which is a continuation of Application No. 08/636,272, filed April 29, 1996  
(now abandoned), which is a continuation of Application No. 08/231,159, filed  
April 22, 1994 (now abandoned). The first filed reissue application is U.S. Patent